

What is claimed is:

1. A hydraulic system for operating a working implement with an off-road vehicle, said vehicle having a torque converter including a shaft and a drive system comprising a pulley driven by said shaft, and an output pulley driven by said pulley via a continuous belt, said hydraulic system comprising:
  - a shaft extension coupled to said shaft and supporting at least one drive pulley;
  - at least one driven pulley coupled to said at least one drive pulley via an endless belt; and
  - a hydraulic pump driven by said driven pulley, said hydraulic pump adapted to be in fluid communication with hydraulic fluid.
2. The hydraulic system of claim 1, further comprising a clutch for engaging said hydraulic system.
3. The hydraulic system of claim 1, further comprising a second drive pulley and a second driven pulley coupled to said second drive pulley via a second endless belt.
4. The hydraulic system of claim 1, further comprising one or more actuators for diverting hydraulic fluid from said pump to a working implement.
5. The hydraulic system of claim 1, wherein said working implement is a snow plow blade.

6. The hydraulic system of claim 1, wherein said working implement is a dump body.
7. The hydraulic system of claim 1, wherein said working implement is a chain saw.
8. The hydraulic system of claim 1, wherein said working implement is a jack hammer.